

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER,

Debtor.

) Chapter 11 Case

) Case No. 19-20905

**JOINT NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER  
PROFESSIONAL FEE APPLICATIONS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that each of (i) Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, counsel for The Diocese of Rochester, (the “Diocese”); (ii) Harris Beach, PLLC, special counsel for the Diocese; (iii) Blank Rome, LLP, special insurance counsel for the Diocese; (iv) Gnarus Advisors LLC, claims valuation expert for the Diocese; (v) Gellert Scali Busenkell & Brown LLC, as special counsel for the Diocese; (vi) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; (vii) Berkeley Research Group, LLC, financial advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; (viii) The Claro Group, LLC, valuation expert for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; and (ix) Burns Bair LLP, special insurance counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, have filed applications (each, an “Application”) for interim or final allowance and payment of professional fees and expenses incurred in the above-captioned case. The amounts of fees and expenses requested by the foregoing professionals on an interim or final basis pursuant to the Applications are as follows:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Fees Requested</b>	<b>Expenses Requested</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Application Period</b>
Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC <i>Counsel for Diocese</i>	\$787,114.94	\$10,466.79	\$797,581.73	7/1/22 – 12/31/22
Harris Beach, PLLC <i>Special Counsel for Diocese</i>	\$136,738.50	\$14,550.44	\$151,288.94	7/1/22 – 12/31/22
Blank Rome, LLP <i>Special Insurance Counsel for Diocese</i>	\$89,060.49	\$1,686.93	\$90,747.42	7/1/22 – 12/31/22

Gnarus Advisors LLC <i>Claims Valuation Expert for Diocese</i>	\$131,542.50	\$0.00	\$131,542.50	4/12/22 – 11/30/22
Gellert Scali Busenkell & Brown, LLC <i>Special Counsel for Diocese</i>	\$6,495.50	\$0.92	\$6,496.42	7/22/21 – 9/30/22
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP <i>Counsel for Creditors' Committee</i>	\$555,280.00	\$12,956.12	\$568,236.12	7/1/22 – 12/31/22
Berkeley Research Group, LLC <i>Financial Advisor to Creditors' Committee</i>	\$8,511.50	\$0.00	\$8,511.50	7/1/22 – 12/31/22
The Claro Group, LLC <i>Valuation Expert for Creditors' Committee</i>	\$309,585.50	\$0.00	\$309,585.50	7/1/22 – 1/31/23
Burns Bair LLP <i>Special Insurance Counsel for Creditors' Committee</i>	\$579,387.25	\$3,424.40	\$582,811.65	7/1/22 – 12/31/22

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that a hearing to consider the Applications will be held before the Honorable Paul R. Warren, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of New York, at the United States Courthouse, 100 State Street, Rochester, New York, on the **20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that responses in opposition to the relief requested in the Applications, if any, must be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office in Rochester, New York and served upon (i) counsel for the Diocese, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, New York 13202 (Attn: Stephen A. Donato and Charles J. Sullivan); (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee, Federal Office Building, 100 State Street, Rochester, New York 14614 (Attn: Kathleen D. Schmitt) and the Office of the United States Trustee, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006, New York, New York 10014 (Attn: Shannon A. Scott); (iii) counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones, LLP, 780 Third Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10017 (Attn: Ilan D. Scharf) and (iv) the respective applicant(s) at the address(es) set forth on the attached schedule, **not less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled date and time of the hearing.**

Dated: March 17, 2023  
Syracuse, New York

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